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Date: March 8, 2004

By Lisa Mansur

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jonathan W. Hubbs Docket No.: 29092.00011  
Application No.: 09/751,025 Group Art Unit: 1755  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000 Examiner: Brunzman, David M.  
TITLE: MALLEABLE SURFACE MATERIAL

**TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2003. Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for **three (3) months until March 8, 2004**. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00		\$0.00
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Subtotal: \$0.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

[ ]	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$110.00
[ ]	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$420.00
[ x ]	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$950.00
[ ]	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1480.00
[ ]	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$2010.00
[ x ]	Filing Fee for Notice of Appeal	\$330.00

Subtotal: \$1,280.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract. \$640.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$640.00

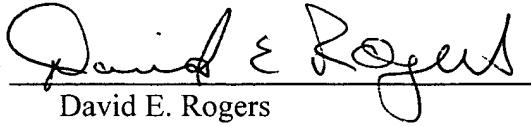
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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2004

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